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| In the Matter of |) |
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| Michele Shafe |) |
| Clark County Assessor |) |
| PETITIONER | j |
| |) Case No. 12-169 |
| Khusrow Roohani Family Trust |) |
| APN: 176-05-101-016; 176-05-101-017; |) |
| APN: 176-05-101- 018 |) |
| Clark County, Nevada |) |
| RESPONDENT |) |
| Appeal of the Decision of the |) |
| CLARK COUNTY |) |
| BOARD OF EQUALIZATION |) |

REVISED NOTICE OF DECISION

Appearances

Davy Key, Jeff Payson, Gary Relyea, and Richard Stewart appeared on behalf of the Clark County Assessor's Office (Assessor).

Khusrow Roohani appeared on behalf of Khusrow Roohani Family Trust (Taxpayer).

Summary

The matter of the Assessor's petition for review of property valuations for the 2012-13 Secured Roll within Clark County, Nevada, came before the State Board of Equalization (State Board) for hearing in Las Vegas, Nevada, on August 29, 2012 after due notice to the Taxpayer and the Assessor.

The Assessor offered new evidence consisting of information about comparable sales. The State Board did not admit the new evidence into the record. See Tr., 8-29-12, p.240, l.4 through p. 241, l. 5; NAC 361.739.

The State Board, having considered all evidence, documents and testimony pertaining to the valuation of the property in accordance with NRS 361.227, hereby makes the following Findings of Fact. Conclusions of Law and Decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) The State Board is an administrative body created pursuant to NRS 361.375.
- 2) The State Board is mandated to hear all appeals of property tax assessments pursuant to NRS 361.360 and NRS 361.400.
- 3) The Taxpayer and the Assessor were given adequate, proper and legal notice of the time and place of the hearing before the State Board, and the matter was properly noticed pursuant to the Open Meeting Law at NRS 241.020.
- The subject property consists of three adjacent parcels of 14.99 (13.88 net) acres located west of I-215 Beltway and south of Sunset Road in Clark County, Nevada. APN 176-05-101-016 contains 4.33 net acres or 188,615 square feet. APN 176-05-101-017 contains 4.77 net acres or 207,781 square feet. APN 176-05-101-018 contains 4.78 net acres or 208,217 square feet. See Tr., 8-29-12, p. 239, II. 5-18; Record, SBE pages 22-25.
- 5) The Clark County Board of Equalization (County Board) reduced the total taxable value of \$2,400,000 to \$1,305,929 or \$2.00 per square foot, for the 2012-2013 secured roll. See Record, SBE pages 8; 41.
- The Assessor presented sufficient evidence to support a value different from that established by the County Board. The State Board found that the westerly parcel, APN 176-05-101-016, should be valued at \$2.85 per square foot; and the other two parcels, APN 176-05-101-017 and 176-05-101-018 should be valued at \$2.65 per square foot, based on the sales of comparable properties. The State Board found the westerly parcel, APN 176-05-101-016 should be valued at a higher rate in recognition of the closer location to residential property. See Tr., 8-29-12, p. 267, I. 6 through p. 269, I. 23.
- 7) The State Board found the taxable value of the subject property, APN 176-05-101-016, should be increased to \$537,553; APN 176-05-101-017 should be increased to \$550,620; and APN 176-05-010-018 should be increased to \$551,775. See Tr. 8-29-12, p. 273, II. 4-19.
- 8) The assessed value as previously determined by the County Board is 35% of taxable value.
- 9) Any finding of fact above construed to constitute a conclusion of law is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1) The Assessor timely filed a notice of appeal, and the State Board has jurisdiction to determine this matter.
- 2) The Taxpayer and the Assessor are subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board. In particular, the State Board has jurisdiction to hear the Assessor's appeal for the 2012-2013 secured roll pursuant to NRS 361.360(1) and NRS 361.400.
- 3) The State Board has the authority to determine the taxable values in the State.

- 4) The subject property is appraised, as adjusted, at the proper taxable value in accordance with NRS 361.227.
- 5) Any conclusion of law above construed to constitute a finding of fact is adopted as such to the same extent as if originally so denominated.

DECISION

The Petition of the Assessor is granted based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to correct the assessment roll by adjusting the assessed valuation of the subject property as follows:

2012-2013 Secured Roll

| | Taxable \ | √alue | Assessed Value | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Parcel Number 176-05-101-016 | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised By State Board | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised by State Board | |
| Land | \$435,600 | \$537,553 | \$152,460 | \$188,144 | |
| TOTAL | \$435,600 | \$537,553 | \$152,460 | \$188,144 | |

2012-2013 Secured Roll

| Parcel Number 176-05-101-017 | Taxable \ | Value | Assessed Value | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised By State Board | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised by State Board | |
| Land | \$435,600 | \$550,620 | \$152,460 | \$192,717 | |
| TOTAL | \$435,600 | \$550,620 | \$152,460 | \$192,717 | |

2012-2013 Secured Roll

| Parcel Number 176-05-101- 018 | Taxable \ | Value | Assessed Value | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised By State Board | Established by County Board of Equalization | Revised by State Board | |
| Land | \$434,729 | \$551,775 | \$152,155 | \$193,121 | |
| TOTAL | \$434,729 | \$551,775 | \$152,155 | \$193,121 | |

The Clark County Comptroller is instructed to certify the assessment roll of the county consistent with this decision.

BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION THIS ______ DAY OF JANUARY, 2013.

Christopher G. Nielsen, Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Khusrow Roohani Family Trust Case No. 12-169

I hereby certify on the 4th day of January, 2013 I served the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7009 2250 0004 3575 1499
PETITIONER
12-169
MS. MICHELE SHAFE
CLARK COUNTY ASSESSOR
500 SOUTH GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY 2ND FLOOR
LAS VEGAS NV 89106

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7009 2250 0004 3575 1284 RESPONDENT 12-169 KHUSROW ROOHANI FAMILY TRUST 9315 W SUNSET RD #100 LAS VEGAS NV 89148

Copy: Clark County Clerk

Clark County Comptroller Clark County Treasurer

Kerl Gransbery, Tax Examiner II

Department of Taxation
State Board of Equalization

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August 29, 30 & 31, 2012

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